

# Having a Garage Sale?



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# Working Where You Live

## How often can I have a garage sale?

Garage sales may be conducted not more than twice per calendar year and not to exceed three (3) consecutive days. Permits are not required.

# **Advertising Signs**

The City of Arlington's Policy for Garage Sale Advertising Signs, as expressed in this notice, is extended for the purpose of guiding the public to garage sales in residential neighborhoods. These provisions are designed to allow temporary directional signs.

## When can I place garage sale signs?

Signs will be allowed on the weekend (between noon Friday and noon Monday). A holiday falling on Friday or Monday will be considered part of the week-end and an additional day will be granted before or after the weekend as applicable. Note: Garage sale signs may be used during the week provided that they are not placed in street right-of-ways. Permission should be granted for the use of private property for off-site signs.

# What size signs may I use?

**Size and Height:** Signs shall not exceed 24" x 30" in size. Signs shall not exceed three feet in height, when measured from the ground to the top of the sign.

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This policy is subject to change without notice.

## Where can I place sale signs?

- 1 Sign Locations:
  - a. Signs may not be closer than 40 feet to a street intersection
  - b. Signs must be placed behind sidewalks. Where there is no sidewalk, signs shall be placed no nearer than 3 feet from the street curb (or edge of pavement).
  - c. Signs shall not be placed in a motorist "visibility triangle" (Article 9 of the Street Ordinance). Generally, if a sign is close to blocking motorist visibility, it should be moved (see "a" above).
  - d. Signs shall not be placed more than 3 miles from the subject property.
  - e. The State Highway Department prohibits signs within any State right-of-way.
  - f. Signs shall not be placed within any street median.
- 2. Signs should be rigid, 2-dimensional displays guiding the motorist to a specific location.
- 3. Signs shall not be permitted on utility poles or other fixed objects in the City right-of-ways.
- 4. It shall be the responsibility of the person placing the sign to remove the sign by noon at the end of the weekend (as defined in 1. above).
- 5. It shall be the responsibility of the person placing a sign to secure permission of the adjacent property owner for the placement of a sign. This policy does not grant unlimited access or use of the City rightof-way.

Violations of this policy may be cause for sign removal and disposal, citation and other legal remedies.

Please help us maintain a neat and orderly appearance throughout all of Arlington.